



EUROPEAN COMMISSION
DIRECTORATE-GENERAL
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**PROGRAMME FOR PROFESSIONAL TRAINING FOR NATIONAL EXPERTS (NEPT)
SPECIFIC INFORMATION RELATING TO THE EXERCISE:
CALENDAR AND QUOTA FOR APPLICATIONS**

March 2027 exercise

PROVISIONAL CALENDAR

By 29 October 2026	Submission of applications via the Permanent Representations
December 2026	Internal selection procedure by Directorates-General / Cabinets. Candidates inform whether they accept the offer.
Mid-January 2027	DG Human Resources & Security provides the Permanent Representations with the finalised list of the selected candidates and their DG.
	DG Human Resources & Security confirms to the candidates their participation in the NEPT programme.

QUOTAS

- The annual total number of participants in the NEPT programme should not exceed the quota set out for each participating state.
- Quotas cover the two exercises (March and October) of the year. It is therefore recommended not to use the full quota during the first exercise (March), in order to have positions available for the second one (October).

Countries	Annual quota for 2027	Specifics
AT	15	
BE	12	
BG	10	
CY	6	
CZ	15	
DE	35	
DK	10	
EE	6	
EL	18	<i>Presidency 2027</i> → 12 + 6
ES	27	
FI	10	
FR	30	
HR	8	
HU	15	
IE	8	
IT	44	<i>Presidency 2028</i> → 29 + 15
LT	12	<i>Presidency 2027</i> → 8 + 4
LU	6	
LV	6	<i>Presidency 2028</i> → 4 + 2
MT	5	
NL	18	
PL	30	
PT	15	
RO	14	
SE	14	
SI	6	
SK	10	